

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Yasuyuki UNNO ) : Examiner: P. Kim  
Application No.: 09/523,735 ) : Group Art Unit: 2851  
Filed: March 13, 2000 ) :  
For: PROJECTION OPTICAL SYSTEM AND PROJECTION  
EXPOSURE APPARATUS HAVING THE SAME ) : October 28, 2002  
: TECHNOLOGY CENTER 29

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	28	MINUS	34	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140/\$280						—
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

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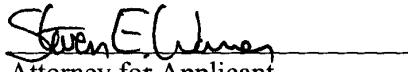
Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 CFR 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claims 11, 18, 27, and 28, and ADD new claims 34-42, as follows. A marked-up version of these claims, showing the changes being made thereto, is attached in Appendix A. Please note that all claims currently pending in this application are being reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience.